

Creating a pictorial cancellation mark in electronic form; and,
~~Transmitting said pictorial cancellation mark to a printer; and~~
~~Printing said pictorial cancellation mark on a mailpiece.~~
Applying said pictorial cancellation mark to a mailpiece.

Claims 2-16. (cancelled).

Claim 17. (new) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of applying said cancellation mark further comprises:

Transmitting said pictorial cancellation mark to a printer; and
Printing said pictorial cancellation mark on a mailpiece.

Claim 18. (new) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of creating a pictorial cancellation mark in electronic form further comprises scanning an image with a scanner.

Claim 19. (new) The method of claim 17 wherein said printer comprises an ink jet printer.

Claim 20. (new) The method of claim 17 wherein said printer comprises a laser jet printer.

Claim 21. (new) The method of claim 17 wherein said printing of the pictorial cancellation mark on a mailpiece cancels the postage indicia of the mailpiece.

Claim 22. (new) The method of claim 17 wherein said printing step further comprises applying at least two distinct colors to the mailpiece.

Claim 23. (new) The method of claim 17 further comprising the step of storing said pictorial cancellation mark in an electronic memory.

Claim 24. (new) The method of claim 23 wherein said electronic memory further comprises a computer digital memory.

Claim 25. (new) The method of claim 17 further comprising the step of adjusting the dimensions of the pictorial cancellation mark to a preferred size.

Claim 26. (new) The method of claim 17 wherein said pictorial cancellation mark includes a bullseye cancellation.

Claim 27. (new) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

Providing a set of pictorial cancellation marks to a customer; and

Selecting a particular pictorial cancellation mark chosen by a customer.

Claim 28. (new) The method of claim 27 wherein said step of applying said pictorial cancellation mark further comprises application of said chosen particular pictorial cancellation mark to said mailpiece by said customer.

Claim 29. (new) The method of claim 28 wherein said applying step cancels postage indicia of said mailpiece.